

# Interview Summary

Application No.

10/068,924

Applicant(s)

WHITMORE ET AL.

Examiner

Walter B Aughenbaugh

Art Unit

1772

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Walter B Aughenbaugh

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(2) Michelle Graffeo MG

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 07 October 2004

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: model of container

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 84

Identification of prior art discussed: Littlejohn et al (U.S. 5,377,80) and Schlaupitz et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A. (5,269,430)

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Discussed how language of claim could be amended to possibly overcome rejections of record, especially in regard to the term "adjacent" and claiming that the various parts of the locking mechanism are all within the base sidewall.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Walter B Aughenbaugh  
Examiner's signature, if required